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SUBJECT: HIGHLIGHTS

1. ATMOSPHERICS:

VANCE

-- REPORTS ON SECRETARY VANCE'S PROPOSED PRC VISIT IN AUGUST FOLLOWED CLOSELY BY MEDIA. PAPERS ALSO CARRIED CNA DISPATCH REPORTING "IMPORTANT" POLICY SPEECH PLANNED BY VANCE IN NEW YORK ON JUNE 29 WITH U.S.-CHINA POLICY AS POSSIBLE MAIN TOPIC. LARGEST DAILY UNITED DAILY NEWS (LIEN HO PAO; 420,000) EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE VANCE SPEECH AND SAW CONNECTION BETWEEN IT AND PRC VISIT. WHILE PAPER THOUGHT NOTHING CONCRETE WOULD RESULT FROM VISIT IF CARTER ADMINISTRATION ADHERED TO MORAL PRINCIPLES AND COMMITMENTS, IT NOTED: (1) ABSENCE OF U.S. RESPONSE TO STATEMENTS BY PRC'S LI HSIEN-NIEN AND CHI TENG-KUEI; (2) FACT ROC BYPASSED IN AGRICULTURE SECRETARY BERGLAND'S VISIT TO REGION, ALTHOUGH ROC BIG U.S. CUSTOMER. TO PLEASE PRC, VANCE WILL HAVE TO PRESENT

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"GIFT" DURING VISIT. IT BEARS CLOSE WATCHING, PAPER CONCLUDED.

U.S.-CHINA POLICY

-- SINO-AMERICAN SEMINAR ON U.S. ASIAN POLICY SPONSORED BY

LOCAL ASIA AND WORLD MAGAZINE RECEIVED HEAVY ATTENTION IN MEDIA. IN SEMINAR WRAPUP CHINA TIMES (CHUNG KUO SHIH PAO; 400,000) REPORTED U.S.-ROC SCHOLARS STRESSED NEED FOR U.S. REAFFIRM COMMITMENT TO ROC AND SUPPLY IT WITH SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS. ONE PARTICIPANT, JOHNS HOPKINS' EDWARD LUTTWAK, IN INTERVIEW WITH MAJOR PAPERS EXPRESSED VIEW THAT AMERICAN ENTHUSIASM FOR NORMALIZATION FADING; RECENT PRC THREATS ON MILITARY LIBERATION TAIWAN NOT BACKED BY ADEQUATE FORCES; IF ROC MAINTAINS STRONG ARMED FORCES, PRC INCAPABLE INVADING TAIWAN. COMMENTING ON SEMINAR, CHINA TIMES URGED U.S. DEVOTE SAME ATTENTION TO ASIAN ALLIES, INCLUDING ROC, IT DOES TO EUROPEAN.

-- INFLUENTIAL CHINA DAILY NEWS (CHUNG HUA JIH PAO; 140,000) PREDICTED EDITORIALY GROWING CONGRESSIONAL OPPOSITION TO U.S.-PRC NORMALIZATION AND ROK TROOP WITHDRAWALS, WOULD BRING ABOUT U.S. POLICY REVISIONS. COMMENTATOR LU HSIAO-MING IN INDEPENDENCE EVENING POST (TZU LI WAN PAO; 50,000) INCENSED BY U.S. CHINA POLICY AND CALLED FOR STRONGER ROC STAND BY CAPITALIZING ON ITS GEOGRAPHIC/STRATEGIC POSITION. U.S. ALWAYS ASSUMES ROC CAN DO NOTHING BUT AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS, LU SAID. WE SHOULD PLAY CHIPS FAVORABLE TO US IN WAY THAT U.S. WILL PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO WHERE THEY FALL.

HUMAN RIGHTS

-- UNITED DAILY NEWS CARRIED FULL CODEL MORGAN REPORT ON UNCLASSIFIED

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HUMAN RIGHTS IN ROC. ACCORDING UNITED DAILY NEWS, REPORT SAID PEOPLE IN ROC ENJOYED MORE PERSONAL FREEDOM THAN OTHER COUNTRIES IN REGION. IN COMMENT RIVAL CHINA TIMES CALLED FOR EQUALLY OBJECTIVE SURVEY OF HUMAN RIGHTS ON MAINLAND.

IPI CONVENTION

-- PAPERS REPORTED DEPARTURE SEVERAL LEADING MEDIA EXECUTIVES FOR OSLO IPI CONVENTION. EXECUTIVES INCLUDED: WANG TIH-WU, PUBLISHER, UNITED DAILY NEWS; HSU WEN-YUAN, BOARD CHAIRMAN, CHINA DAILY NEWS; KEN SHIU-YEH, DIRECTOR, TA HUA EVENING NEWS; YEN FENG-CHANG, DIRECTOR, ECONOMIC DAILY NEWS AND; CARL LIU, GENERAL MANAGER, TAIWAN TELEVISION ENTERPRISE.

NEW GIO DEPUTY DIRECTOR

-- PAPERS ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT JAMES SOONG, SECRETARY OF

EXECUTIVE YUAN, TO REPLACE MASON YEH WHO DIED RECENTLY.
SOONG, FORMER PROFESSOR POLITICAL SCIENCE AT NATIONAL TAIWAN
UNIVERSITY, RECEIVED PH.D. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY.

2. PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:

-- VOLSPKR WENDELL FRANCH, ASSOCIATE DEAN, UNIVERSITY OF
WASHINGTON GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION,
CONDUCTED HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL TWO-DAY WORKSHOP ON ORGANIZATION
DEVELOPMENT APPROACH TO MANAGEMENT FOR OVER 40 MANAGERS AND
EXECUTIVES IN USIS TAIPEI LINCOLN CENTER JUNE 6-7. WORKSHOP,
OFFERING BASIC INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVELY NEW FIELD OF
MANAGEMENT, WAS FIRST OF ITS KIND IN TAIWAN AND GAVE
EFFECTIVE DEMONSTRATION OF CONTINUING U.S. INNOVATIONS IN
MANAGEMENT FIELD. PARTICIPANTS, WHO INCLUDED VICE PRESIDENT
OF CHINA PETROLEUM CORP. AND TEAMS FROM CHINA STEEL CORP.
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AND OTHER MAJOR PUBLIC ENTERPRISES AND PRIVATE FIRMS,
THREW THEMSELVES ENTHUSIASTICALLY INTO FRENCH'S GROUP
EXERCISES AND EMERGED EXPRESSING GREAT SATISFACTION
WITH WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE. BEST INDICATION OF WORKSHOP
SUCCESS WAS VERY LOW ATTRITION RATE AMONG PARTICIPANTS,
ALL BUSY EXECUTIVES, OVER TWO-DAY PERIOD. WORKSHOP
COSPONSOR, CHINA ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF MANAGEMENT,
FOUND PROGRAM SO USEFUL THEY PLAN ORGANIZE THEIR OWN THIS
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